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Mus decumanus, Norway rat. do

" Rattus, black rat. do

" musculus, common mouse. do

" agrarius, rustic mouse. do

Pseudostoma bursarium, pouched rat. do

Sciurus vulpinus, fox squirrel. do

" cinereus, cat squirrel. do

" Carolinensis, common grey squirrel. do

" niger, black squirrel. do

" macrourus, great tailed squirrel. do

" grammurus, line tail squirrel. do

" quadrivittatus, four lined squirrel. do

" Hudsonius, Hudson's Bay squirrel. do

" rufiventer, red bellied squirrel. do

" striatus, ground squirrel. do

" lateralis, Rocky-mountain ground squirrel. do

" volucella, flying squirrel. do

Arctomys Monax, Maryland marmot. do

" Empetra, Quebec marmot. do

" Franklinü, Franklin's marmot. do

" Richardsonü, tawny American marmot. do

" tridecemlineatus, striped marmot. do

" Ludovicianus, prairie marmot. do

" Paryü, Parry's marmot. do

Hystrix dorsata, Canada porcupine. do

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" Paca, spotted cavy.

" Cobaya, Guinea pig.

Lepus timidus, common hare.

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"	Sagitta, Arabian jerboa.	
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" Canadensis, elk. do

" Macrotys, black tail deer. do

" Virginianus, common deer. do

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Antilope Rupicapra, shamoy.

" Cervicapra, common antelope.

" Gnou, Cape antelope.

" Americana, Prong-horned antelope. of the U. S.

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" Hircus, common goat. do

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"	Ammon, Argali.	do
"	Ibex, wild goat.	
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"	moschatus, musk ox.	do

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" Tamandua.

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" *tetradactyla*, long-tailed manis.

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" *Musculus*, broad-nosed whale. do

" *Boops*, finner. do

" *rostrata*, beaked whale. do

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" *Phocæna*, sea swine. do

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“ atratus, black vulture.	do
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“ Sparverius, sparrow hawk.	do
“ Mississippensis, Mississippi kite.	do
“ Lagopus, rough-legged hawk.	do
“ hyemalis, winter hawk.	do
“ leucocephalus, white-headed eagle.	do
“ Haliaetus, fish hawk.	do
“ velox, sharp-shinned hawk.	do
“ Pennsylvanicus, slate-colored hawk.	do
“ uliginosus, marsh hawk.	do
“ farcatus, swallow-tailed hawk.	do
“ borealis, red-tailed hawk.	do

<i>Falco atricapillus</i> , ash-colored hawk.	of the United States.
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“ <i>lineatus</i> , red-shouldered hawk.	do
“ <i>latissimus</i> , broad-winged hawk.	do
“ <i>fulvus</i> , ring-tailed eagle.	do
“ <i>peregrinus</i> , great-footed hawk.	do
<i>Strix nævia</i> , mottled owl.	do
“ <i>nebulosa</i> , barred owl.	do
“ <i>passerina</i> , little owl.	do
“ <i>nyctea</i> , snow owl.	do
“ <i>brachyotos</i> , short-eared owl.	do
“ <i>asio</i> , red owl.	do
“ <i>Virginiana</i> , great-horned owl.	do
“ <i>flammea</i> , barn owl.	do
“ <i>Hudsonia</i> , hawk owl.	do
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“ <i>Ludoviciana</i> , Louisiana tanager.	do
<i>Muscicapa ruticilla</i> , American redstart.	do
“ <i>sylvicola</i> , yellow-throated flycatcher.	do
“ <i>olivacea</i> , red-eyed flycatcher.	do
“ <i>Tyrannus</i> , tyrant flycatcher.	do
“ <i>crinita</i> , great crested flycatcher.	do
“ <i>querula</i> , small green flycatcher.	do
“ <i>nunciola</i> , pewee flycatcher.	do
“ <i>rapax</i> , wood-pewee flycatcher.	do

<i>Muscicapa solitaria</i> ,	solitary flycatcher.	of the U. States.
"	<i>cærulea</i> , blue-gray flycatcher.	do
"	<i>Cantatrix</i> , white-eyed flycatcher.	do
"	<i>Canadensis</i> , Canada flycatcher.	do
"	<i>cucullata</i> , hooded flycatcher.	do
"	<i>pusilla</i> , green black-capt flycatcher.	do
"	<i>melodia</i> , warbling flycatcher.	do
"	<i>minuta</i> , small headed flycatcher.	do
"	<i>savana</i> , fork-tailed flycatcher.	do
"	<i>Saya</i> , Say's flycatcher.	do
"	<i>forficata</i> , swallow-tailed flycatcher.	do
"	<i>ventralis</i> , Arkansas flycatcher.	do
<i>Ampelis Americana</i> ,	cedar bird.	do
<i>Turdus melodus</i> ,	wood thrush.	do
"	<i>migratorius</i> , red-breasted thrush.	do
"	<i>polyglottus</i> , mocking-bird.	do
"	<i>rufus</i> , ferruginous thrush.	do
"	<i>aurocapillus</i> , golden-crowned thrush.	do
"	<i>lividus</i> , cat thrush.	do
"	<i>aquaticus</i> , water thrush.	do
"	<i>solitarius</i> , hermit thrush.	do
"	<i>mustelinus</i> , tawny thrush.	do
<i>Pipra polyglotta</i> ,	yellow-breasted chat.	do
<i>Sylvia sialis</i> ,	blue bird.	do
"	<i>calendula</i> , ruby crowned wren.	do
"	<i>Marylandica</i> , Maryland yellow-throat.	do
"	<i>Regulus</i> , golden-crested wren.	do
"	<i>domestica</i> , house wren.	do
"	<i>Troglodytes</i> , winter wren.	do
"	<i>flavicollis</i> , yellow-throated warbler.	do
"	<i>castanea</i> , bay-breasted wren,	do
"	<i>Pennsylvanica</i> , chestnut-sided wren.	do
"	<i>Philadelphia</i> , mourning wren.	do
"	<i>solitaria</i> , blue-winged yellow wren.	do
"	<i>citrinella</i> , blue-eyed wren.	do
"	<i>chrysoptera</i> , golden-winged wren.	do

Sylvia Canadensis, black-throated blue wren. of the U. S.

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"	<i>coronata</i> , yellow-rump wren.	do
"	<i>cærulea</i> , curalean wren.	do
"	<i>Pinus</i> , pine-creeping wren.	do
"	<i>Magnolia</i> , black and yellow wren.	do
"	<i>Blackburniæ</i> , Blackburnian wren.	do
"	<i>autumnalis</i> , autumnal warbler.	do
"	<i>Protonotarius</i> , protonotary warbler.	do
"	<i>Vermivora</i> , worm-eating warbler.	do
"	<i>peregrina</i> , Tennessee warbler.	do
"	<i>formosa</i> , Kentucky warbler.	do
"	<i>minuta</i> , prairie warbler.	do
"	<i>rara</i> , blue-green warbler.	do
"	<i>rubricapilla</i> , Nashville warbler.	do
"	<i>petechia</i> , yellow red-poll warbler.	do
"	<i>striata</i> , black-poll warbler.	do
"	<i>agilis</i> , Connecticut warbler.	do
"	<i>leucoptera</i> , pine-swamp warbler.	do
"	<i>montana</i> , blue-mountain warbler.	do
"	<i>Parus</i> , hemlock warbler.	do
"	<i>maritima</i> , Cape May warbler.	do
"	<i>celata</i> , orange-crowned warbler.	do

Natural History of the genera and species of (*b.*) *Fissirostres*.

Hirundo Americana, barn swallow. of the U. States.

"	<i>viridis</i> , green white-beilled swallow.	do
"	<i>riparia</i> , bank swallow,	do
"	<i>pelasgia</i> , chinney swallow.	do
"	<i>purpurea</i> , purple martin.	do
"	<i>fulva</i> , cliff swallow.	do

Caprimulgus Americanus, night-hawk. do

" *vociferus*, whip-poor-will. do

" *Carolinensis*, Chuck-will's widow. do

Natural History of the genera and species of (*c.*) *Conirostres*.

Emberizza Americana, black-throated bunting. do

" *erythrophthalma*, Towhee bunting, do

<i>Emberizza oryzivora</i> , rice bunting,	of the U. States.
“ <i>Pecoris</i> , cow bunting.	do
“ <i>nivalis</i> , snow bunting.	do
“ <i>Ciris</i> , painted bunting.	do
“ <i>leucophris</i> , white-crowned bunting.	do
“ <i>graminea</i> , bay-winged bunting.	do
<i>Loxia Enuclator</i> , pine grosbeak.	do
“ <i>cardinalis</i> , Cardinal grosbeak.	do
“ <i>Ludoviciana</i> , rose-breasted grosbeak.	do
“ <i>cærulea</i> , blue grosbeak.	do
<i>Curvivostra Americana</i> , American cross-bill.	do
“ <i>leucoptera</i> , white-winged cross-bill.	do
<i>Fringilla tristis</i> , goldfinch.	do
“ <i>cyanea</i> , indigo bird.	do
“ <i>purpurea</i> , purple finch.	do
“ <i>pusilla</i> , field sparrow.	do
“ <i>arborea</i> , tree sparrow.	do
“ <i>melodia</i> , song sparrow.	do
“ <i>socialis</i> , chipping sparrow.	do
“ <i>Hudsonia</i> , snow-bird.	do
“ <i>Pinus</i> , pine finch,	do
“ <i>palustris</i> , swamp sparrow.	do
“ <i>albicollis</i> , white-throated sparrow.	do
“ <i>Savanna</i> , Savanna sparrow.	do
“ <i>ferruginea</i> , fox-colored sparrow.	do
“ <i>passerina</i> , yellow-winged sparrow.	do
“ <i>linaria</i> , lesser red-poll.	do
“ <i>maritima</i> , sea-side finch.	do
“ <i>caudacuta</i> , sharp-tailed finch.	do
“ <i>purpurea</i> , purple finch.	do
“ <i>grammæa</i> , lark finch.	do
“ <i>psaltria</i> , Arkansas siskin.	do
“ <i>amæna</i> , Lazuli finch.	do
<i>Oriolus Baltimorus</i> , hanging-bird.	do
“ <i>mutatus</i> , orchard oriole.	do
<i>Icterus icterocephalus</i> , yellow-headed troopial.	do

<i>Sturnus prædatorius</i> , red-winged starling.	of the U. States.
<i>Alauda alpestris</i> , shore-lark.	do
“ <i>magna</i> , meadow-lark.	do
“ <i>rufa</i> , brown lark.	do
<i>Corvus cristatus</i> , blue jay.	do
“ <i>columbianus</i> , Clark's crow.	do
“ <i>Canadensis</i> , Canada jay.	do
“ <i>Pica</i> , magpie.	do
“ <i>Corone</i> , common crow.	do
“ <i>ossifragus</i> , fish crow.	do
“ <i>Corax</i> , raven.	do
<i>Gracula feruginosa</i> , rusty grackle.	do
“ <i>quiscal</i> , purple grackle.	do
<i>Quiscalus major</i> , great crow-blackbird.	do
“ <i>versicolor</i> , common crow-blackbird.	do
<i>Sitta Carolinensis</i> , white-breasted nuthatch.	do
“ <i>varia</i> , red-bellied nuthatch.	do
“ <i>pusilla</i> , brown-headed nuthatch.	do
Natural History of the genera and species of (<i>c.</i>) <i>Tenuirostres</i> .	
<i>Certhia familiaris</i> , brown creeper.	of the U. States.
“ <i>palustris</i> , marsh wren.	do
“ <i>Caroliniana</i> , great Carolina wren.	do
“ <i>maculata</i> , black and white creeper.	do
<i>Trochilus Colubris</i> , ruby-throated humming-bird.	do
<i>Alcedo Alcyon</i> , belted kingfisher.	do

LECTURE XV.

3. *Order*—Scansores, Climbers.—Essential character of them.
 —Remarks.—Natural History of the genera and species of this order.

<i>Picus auratus</i> , gold-winged woodpecker.	of the U. States.
“ <i>Carolinus</i> , red-bellied woodpecker.	do
“ <i>erythrocephalus</i> , red-headed woodpecker.	do
“ <i>varius</i> , yellow-bellied woodpecker.	do
“ <i>villosus</i> , hairy woodpecker.	do
“ <i>pubescens</i> , downy woodpecker.	do

<i>Picus quærulus</i> ,	red-cockaded woodpecker.	of the U. States.
“ <i>torquatus</i> ,	Lewis’s woodpecker.	do
“ <i>principalis</i> ,	ivory-billed woodpecker.	do
“ <i>pileatus</i> ,	pileated woodpecker.	do
<i>Cuculus Carolinensis</i> ,	yellow-billed cuckoo.	do
“ <i>Erythrophthalma</i> ,	black-billed cuckoo.	do
<i>Psittacus Carolinensis</i> ,	Carolina parrot.	do
<i>Ramphastos Tucanus</i> ,	yellow-breasted toucan.	

4. *Order*—*Gallinæ*, Henlike birds.—Essential character.—

Use.—Natural History of the genera and species of this order.

Pavo cristatus, peacock.

<i>Meleagris Gallopavoo</i> ,	wild turkey.	of the U. States.
<i>Tetrao Cupido</i> ,	pinnated grouse.	do
“ <i>Umbellus</i> ,	ruffed grouse.	do
<i>Perdix Virginianus</i> ,	quail.	do
<i>Columba Oenas</i> ,	common pigeon.	do
“ <i>Carolinensis</i> ,	Carolina pigeon.	do
“ <i>migratoria</i> ,	passenger pigeon.	do
“ <i>passerina</i> ,	ground dove.	do
“ <i>fasciata</i> ,	band-tailed pigeon.	do
<i>Numida Meleagris</i> ,	Guinea hen.	do
<i>Phasianus Gallus</i> ,	common cock.	do

LECTURE XVI.

5. *Order*—*Grallæ*, Long-legged Birds.—Essential character.

—Remarks.—Use.—Natural History of the genera and species.

Strathio Camelus, Ostrich.

<i>Ardea virescens</i> ,	green heron.	of the U. States.
“ <i>nycticorax</i> ,	night heron.	do
“ <i>Egretta</i> ,	great white heron.	do
“ <i>cærulea</i> ,	blue crane.	do
“ <i>candidissima</i> ,	snowy heron.	do
“ <i>Ludoviciana</i> ,	Louisiana heron.	do
“ <i>Americana</i> ,	whooping crane.	do
“ <i>violacea</i> ,	yellow-crowned heron.	do
“ <i>Herodias</i> ,	great heron.	do

<i>Ardea minor</i> , American bittern.	of the U. States.
“ <i>exilis</i> , lesser bittern.	do
<i>Tantalus Loculator</i> , wood ibis.	do
“ <i>ruber</i> , scarlet ibis.	do
“ <i>albus</i> , white ibis.	do
<i>Numenius longirostra</i> , long-billed curlew.	do
<i>Scolopax Gallinago</i> , English snipe.	do
“ <i>minor</i> , woodcock.	do
“ <i>borealis</i> , Esquimaux curlew.	do
“ <i>semipalmata</i> , semipalmated snipe.	do
“ <i>Fedoa</i> , great marbled godwit.	do
“ <i>Noveboracensis</i> , red-breasted snipe.	do
“ <i>Flavipes</i> , yellow-shanked snipe.	do
“ <i>vociferus</i> , tell-tale godwit.	do
<i>Tringa pusilla</i> , little sandpiper.	do
“ <i>alpina</i> , red-backed sandpiper.	do
“ <i>Interpres</i> , turn-stone.	do
“ <i>cinerea</i> , ash-colored sandpiper.	do
“ <i>Cinclus</i> , purre.	do
“ <i>rufa</i> , red-breasted sandpiper.	do
“ <i>solitaria</i> , solitary sandpiper.	do
“ <i>macularia</i> , spotted sandpiper.	do
“ <i>Bartramia</i> , Bartram's sandpiper.	do
“ <i>hiaticula</i> , ring plover.	do
“ <i>semipalmata</i> , semipalmated sandpiper.	do
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> , ringed plover.	do
“ <i>apricarius</i> , black-bellied plover.	do
“ <i>calidris</i> , sanderling plover.	do
“ <i>pluvialis</i> , golden plover.	do
“ <i>vociferus</i> , killdeer plover.	do
“ <i>rubidus</i> , ruddy plover.	do
“ <i>Wilsonia</i> , Wilson's plover.	do
<i>Hæmatopus Ostrolegus</i> , pied oyster-catcher.	do
<i>Rallus Carolinianus</i> , common rail.	do
“ <i>Virginianus</i> , Virginian rail.	do
“ <i>crepitans</i> , slapper rail.	do

<i>Gallinula Porphyrio</i> , purple gallinule.	of the U. States.
<i>Phalaropus lobata</i> , gray phalarope.	do
“ <i>hyperborea</i> , red phalarope.	do
<i>Fulica atra</i> , common coot.	do
<i>Recurvirostra Himantopus</i> , long-legged avoset.	do
“ <i>Americana</i> , American avoset.	do
<i>Phœnicopterus ruber</i> , red flamingo.	do
<i>Platalea Ajaja</i> , spoonbill.	do
<i>Alca Alle</i> , little auk.	do

LECTURE XVII.

6. *Order*—Anseres, Swimming birds.—Essential character.
—Remarks.—Use.—Natural History of the genera and species
of this order.

<i>Colymbus glacialis</i> , great northern diver.	of the U. States.
<i>Rhynchops nigra</i> , black skimmer.	do
<i>Sterna Hirundo</i> , great tern.	do
“ <i>minuta</i> , lesser tern.	do
“ <i>plumbea</i> , short-tailed tern.	do
“ <i>aranea</i> , marsh tern.	do
“ <i>fuliginosa</i> , sooty tern.	do
<i>Larus ridibundus</i> , black-headed gull.	do
<i>Procellaria pelagica</i> , stormy petrel.	do
<i>Mergus Merganser</i> , goosander.	do
“ <i>cacullatus</i> , hooded merganser.	do
“ <i>Serrator</i> , red-breasted merganser.	do
“ <i>albellus</i> , white nun.	do
<i>Pelicanus Onocratalus</i> , pelican.	do
<i>Anas perspicillata</i> , surf duck.	do
“ <i>albeola</i> , buffel-headed duck.	do
“ <i>Canadensis</i> , Canada goose.	do
“ <i>fuligula</i> , tufted duck.	do
“ <i>clangula</i> , golden eye.	do
“ <i>clypeata</i> , shoveller.	do
“ <i>acuta</i> , pintail duck.	do
“ <i>discors</i> , blue-winged teal.	do

<i>Anas hyperborea</i> , snow goose.	of the U. States.
“ <i>marila</i> , scaup duck.	do
“ <i>Americana</i> , American widgeon.	do
“ <i>Labradora</i> , pied duck.	do
“ <i>glacialis</i> , long-tailed duck.	do
“ <i>sponsa</i> , summer duck.	do
“ <i>crecca</i> , green-winged teal.	do
“ <i>valisneria</i> , canvas-back duck.	do
“ <i>ferina</i> , red-headed duck.	do
“ <i>Boschas</i> , mallard.	do
“ <i>strepera</i> , gadwall.	do
“ <i>molissima</i> , eider duck.	do
“ <i>Rubidus</i> , ruddy duck.	do
“ <i>Bernicla</i> , brant.	do
“ <i>nigra</i> , scroter duck.	do
“ <i>fusca</i> , velvet duck.	do
“ <i>histrionica</i> , harlequin duck.	do
“ <i>obscura</i> , dusky duck.	do
<i>Plotus Melanogaster</i> , black-bellied darter.	do

LECTURE XVIII.

(AMPHIBIOLOGY.)

III. CLASS—Amphibia, Reptiles.—Definition of them.—Brogniard's division of them into four orders.—1. Chelonia, Tortoises.—2. Sauria, Lizards.—3. Ophidia, Snakes.—4. Batrachia, Frogs.—Etymology and definition of the orders.—Rank of the reptiles among animated beings.—Remarks on their organs of sensation.—Large eyes.—Small opening of the ears.—Scarcely visible organ of smell.—Weak organ of taste.—Indistinct organ of touch.—Their various abodes.—Their extraordinary reproduction.—Tenacity of life.—Abstinence from food.—Cause of it.—Their nourishment.—Societies of reptiles.—Their generation.—Some singularities of them.—1. Order—Chelonia.—Anatomy of a Tortoise.—Natural History of the genera and species of the Chelonia.

Testudo clausa,	closing turtle.	of the U. States.
"	Pennsylvanica, Pennsylvania closing turtle.	do
Emys picta,	painted turtle.	do
"	punctata, spotted turtle.	do
"	serpentina, snapping turtle.	do
Chelonia Midas,	green turtle.	
"	imbricata, imbricated turtle.	
"	coriacea, coriaceous turtle.	
Chely's fimbria,	fimbriated turtle.	
Trionix ferox,	soft-shelled turtle.	of the U. States.

2. *Order*—Sauria.—Essential character of the Sauria.—Anatomy of a Lizard.—Natural History of the genera and species of them.

Crocodylus acutus, alligator.

Iguana cornuta, horned guana.

Agama muricata, American galeate.

Lazerta Umbra, umbre lizard.

" Chamæleon, chameleon.

" quadrilineata, four-lined lizard.

" fasciata, fasciated lizard.

" Scincus, officinal scink.

Draco volans, flying dragon.

LECTURE XIX.

3. *Order*—Essential character of the Ophidia.—Similarity of them with fishes.—Construction of their skeleton.—How they move.—Muscles and scales.—Different size of snakes.—Their native country.—Oviparous and viviparous.—Torpidness during the winter.—Casting of the skin.—Symbol of eternity.—Duration of life.—Character of venomous and innoxious snakes.—Fontana's innumerable experiments on venomous snakes.—Various remedies used by him against the bite of venomous snakes.—Alkali,—Turpentine,—Salt,—Cutting and burning the wound.—Remedies used in America.—Plantago major.—Micania Guaco.—Hodysarum rotundifolium.—Distinction of poisonous snakes.—Fangs.—How they can be discover-

ed.—Additional teeth.—Poisonous snakes are viviparous.—Innoxious snakes are oviparous.—Scuta.—Squamæ subscaudales.—Linnæus's genera of snakes.—Natural History of the *Crotalus horridus*, banded rattle-snake.—Size and color.—Rattle.—Experiments made by Capt. Hall.—The number of the joints of the rattle cannot be considered as a proper test of the age.—Extraordinary mode of the rattle-snake of preserving its young from danger.—Remarks on its charming power.—Dr. Mead's opinion.—Dr. Barton's opinion.—Rattle-snake as food.—*Crotalus Durissus*.—*C. Dryinas*.—Natural history of the *Boa Constrictor*,—generic character,—native country,—Size.—Livy's narrative of it.—*Boa Contortrix*, grey boa of North America.—Generic character of the genus *Coluber*, viper.—Natural History of *Coluber Berus*, common viper of Europe.—Its color,—length,—fangs,—venom.—Dr. Mead's experiment in analysing it.—Fontana's opinions.—Olive oil used as a remedy for the bite of the viper.—Medical use of the viper's flesh in leprosy and elephantiasis.—*Coluber Naja*, spectacle snake or *Cobra de Capello* of India and South America. Its color and length.—Its powerful venom.—Dr. Russell's experiments with it.—*Coluber Cerastes*, horned snake of Africa. Its color, length, horns and venom.—It is the *Aspis* of *Cleopatra*.—Natural History of the

Coluber Cacodæmon, American black viper. of the U. States.

“	<i>Tisiphone</i> , brown viper,	do
“	<i>aquaticus</i> , water viper,	do
“	<i>Leberis</i> , Canada snake.	do
“	<i>carinatus</i> , carinated snake.	do
“	<i>Erythrogaster</i> , copper-bellied snake.	do
“	<i>Carolinianus</i> , corn snake.	do
“	<i>fasciatus</i> , blue snake.	do
“	<i>Constrictor</i> , black snake.	do
“	<i>Getulus</i> , chain snake.	do
“	<i>fulvus</i> , fulvous snake.	do
“	<i>Flagellum</i> , coach-whip snake.	do
“	<i>doliatus</i> , milk-white snake.	do

Coluber Sipedon,	water-snake.	of the U. States.
“	ordinatus, green spotted snake.	do
“	guttatus, red bead snake.	do
“	Saurita, riband snake.	do
“	sirtalis, garter snake.	do
“	mycterizans, long-snouted snake.	do
“	æstivus, summer snake.	do
“	torquatus, collared snake.	do
“	striatulus.	do
“	punctatus.	do
“	eximus, house snake.	do
“	vernalis, green snake.	do

Generic character of the Hydrus, properly called Water-snake.—Probability of the existence of the gigantic sea serpent.—The Leviathan of the Holy Scripture.—Pontoppidan's sea serpent in Norway.—Narratives of the inhabitants of Norway.—Narrative of the Rev. Nic. Gramius.—Description of the sea serpent by Olaus Magnus,—by Paul Egede.—Report of the Bishop of Bergen.—Letter of Capt. Laurent de Ferry, of Bergen, on the same subject.—Report of the Linnean Society of North America on the same subject.—Latest reports from Boston.—Natural History of the

Hydrus colubrinus, colubrin hydrus.

Langaya nasuta, snouted langaya. of the U. States.

Acrochordus Javanicus, Javan Acrochordus.

Anguis ventralis, glass slow-worm. of the U. States.

Amphisbæna alba, white amphisbæna.

Cæcilia tentaculata, bell-shaped Cæcilia.

4. *Order*—Batrachia.—Essential character of them.—Genera.—Rana and Hyla, Frog.—Bufo, Toad.—Salamandra, Water-lizard.—Anatomy of the frog and toad.—Their spawn.—Tadpoles.—Singularity of their body.—Metamorphose.—Full size after five years.—Duration of life.—Tenacity of life.—Natural History of the

Rana esculenta, green frog. of the U. States.

<i>Rana pipiens</i> , olive-colored frog.	of the U. States.
" <i>ocellata</i> , bull-frog.	do
" <i>Virginica</i> , lineated frog.	do
" <i>clamata</i> , bawling frog.	do
" <i>flavi-viridis</i> , spring frog.	do
" <i>sylvatica</i> , wood frog.	do
" <i>palustris</i> , leopard.	do
<i>Hyla versicolor</i> , common tree-toad.	do
" <i>Zebra</i> , zebra frog.	do
" <i>lactea</i> , white frog.	do
" <i>bilineata</i> , tree frog.	do
<i>Bufo musiceus</i> , toad,	do
" <i>lentiginosa</i> , gray toad.	do

Abode of toads in summer and winter.---Whether toads are poisonous.---Their food.---Longevity of them, illustrated by examples.---Living toads enclosed in stones during centuries.---Impossibility of it.---Experiments made by Herrissart.---Use of toads as insect-eaters.---Cancer cured in consequence of being sucked by toads.---Several examples of it related by Bishop Littleton.---Natural History of the Salamanders.---Their metamorphose.

<i>Salamandra Alleghanensis</i> , water lizard.	of the U. States.
" <i>subviolacea</i> ,	do
" <i>fasciata</i> ,	do
" <i>erythronata</i> ,	do

LECTURE XX.

(ICHTHYOLOGY.)

IV. CLASS—Pisces, Fishes.—Definition of them.—Difference between the preceding and following classes.—Anatomy of a fish.—Parts of the body.—Pinnæ dorsales.—P. pectorales.—P. ventrales.—P. caudalis.—Squamæ.—Branchiæ.—Offensive and defensive arms of fishes.—Teeth,—Bristles,—Sword,—Saw,—Crust.—Their organs of sensation.—Strong power of smelling. Anatomy of the eye.—Organ of hearing.—Tongue.—Organ of touching.—Use of the Vesica aërea.—Proof that it effects the

ascending and descending of the fish.—Analysis of the air in the swimming-bladder.—Lactes.—Ovarium.—Innumerable quantity of their eggs.—Mode of laying them.—Experiments with roe for economical purposes.—How fish-ponds should be established.—Development of the fish-eggs.—Viviparous fishes.—Fructification of them.—Different food of fishes.—Some of them are able to subsist without food.—Cause of it.—Remarks on carnivorous fishes.—Whether there is any fish poisonous.—Poisonous flesh of some of them.—Duration of their life.—Their reproduction and vitality.—Utility of fishes.—Cuvier's division of them.—Blumenbach's division into six orders.—1. Chondropterygü.—2. Branchiostegi.—3. Apodes.—4. Jugulares.—5. Thoracici.—6. Abdominales.—Etymology and definition of the orders.

1. *Order*—Chondropterygü.—Essential character of them.—Natural History of the

Petromyzon marinus,	lamprey.	of the U. States.
“	fluvialis, lamprey.	do
“	branchialis, pride.	do
Gastrobranchus cæcus,	fish-worm,	do
“	Dombeyi.	

Generic character of the Raja, Ray.—Size.—Singular form of their eggs.—Their native country.—Their food.—Their use.—Natural History of the

Raja Diabolus, Dæmon ray.

“ clavata,	Thornback.	of the U. States.
“ undulata,	skate.	do

Raja Torpedo, Torpedo.—Its native country.—Size.—Stupefying quality.—Aristotle's and Pliny's acquaintance with it.—Situation and description of its electric quality.—Experiments of Redi and Reaumur.—Explanation of the experiment of Walsh.—Natural History of the Raja Rhinobatos, long-nosed Ray.—Similarity of it with a shark.—Generic character of the Genus Squalus, Shark.—Size of them.—Their voracity.—Teeth.—Cause of this voracity.—Their power of smelling.—History related by Pennant concerning it.—Description of

their singular eggs.—Similarity with snakes and the opossum with respect to their young.—Use of the shark.—Its native country.—Natural History of the different species.

Squalus glaucus, blue shark. of the U. States.

“ *Squatina*, angel-fish.

“ *Zygæna*, hammer-headed fish. of the U. States.

“ *Catulus*, spotted dog-fish. do

“ *Zebra*, zebra shark.

“ *Spatula*. of the U. States.

“ *Pristis*, saw-fish. do

Description of its saw.—Its size and boldness.—Native country.—Color.

2. *Order*—Branchiostegi.—Essential character of them.—Natural History of the Acipenser, Sturgeon.—Its generic character.—Size.—food.—Native country.—Generation.—Use of the roe and isinglass.—Species.

Acipenser Sturio, sturgeon.

“ *Ruthenus*, sterlet.

Natural History of the

Chimæra monstrosa, sea monster.

“ *Callorhynchus*.

Ostracion turratus, trunk-fish.

“ *triqueter*, three-sided trunk-fish.

“ *Nasus*, snouted trunk-fish.

“ *bicaudalis*, bicaudate trunk-fish.

“ *quadricornis*, four-horned trunk-fish.

“ *cornutus*, horned trunk-fish.

Tetrodon hispidus, hispid swell-fish.

“ *ocellatus*, spotted swell-fish.

“ *lineatus*, lineated swell-fish.

“ *lagocephalus*, hare swell-fish.

Diodon Hystrix, sea porcupine.

“ *orbicularis*. round diodon.

Cyclopterus Lumpus, lump-fish.

“ *Liparis*, unctuous sucker.

Lophius piscatorius, toad-fish.

Syngnatus foliatus, foliated sea-horse.

" *Acus*, pipe-fish.

" *Hippocampus*, sea-horse.

Pegasus Draco, little pegasus.

" *natans*, common pegasus.

Centriscus scutatus, mailed contriscus.

Balistes Vetula, old wife.

" *maculatus*, spotted old wife.

" *aculeatus*, prickly old wife.

" *Monoceros*, one horned wife.

LECTURE XXI.

3. *Order*—Apodes.—Their essential character.—Generic character of the *Muræna*, Eel.—Etymology of this name.—Native country of the eel.—Its size.—Longevity.—Rapid growth.—Their surprising abundance.—Their utility.—Generation.—Food.—*Muræna Anguilla*, common eel.—Natural History of the

Synbranchus marmoratus, marbled synbranchus.

Sphagebranchus rostratus, snouted sphagebranchus.

Gymnotus electricus, Cramp-fish.—Its native country.—Size and color.—Explanation of its electric power, and of the experiments made by the most celebrated philosophers.—Natural History of the

Gymnothorax Muræna, eel gymnothorax.

" *catenatus*, chain gymnothorax.

Stromateus cinereus, ash-colored stromateus.

" *niger*, black stromateus.

Stylephorus chordatus.

Trichiurus argentatus, silver-colored trichiurus.

Sternoptyx diaphana, transparent sternoptyx.

Xiphias Gladius, sword-fish.

Anarchias Lupus, wolf-fish.

4. *Order*—Jugulares.—Their essential character.—Generic character of the *Gadus*, Codfish.—Usefulness of this fish for

commerce and navigation.—Origin of the Cod-fishery.—Native country of this genus.—Generation.—Its size and color.—Use.—Natural History of the
Gadus carbonarius, coal-fish.

“ *minutus*, poor.*

“ *barbatus*, whiting-pout.

Blennius Maris, sea-blennius.

Kurtis Indicus, Indian hunchback.

5. *Order*—Thoracici.—Essential character of this order.—Natural History of the

Pleuronectes Zebra, zebra flounder.

“ *Argus*, argus flounder.

“ *Platessa*, plaice.

“ *bilineatus*, lined plaice.

“ *Hippoglossus*, halibut.

Chætodon bicolor.

“ *fasciatus*.

Sparus falcatus, falcated gilthead.

“ *Surinamensis*, Surinam gilthead.

“ *fasciatus*, striped gilthead.

“ *chryssurus*, golden-tail gilthead.

“ *annularis*, annulated gilthead.

Labrus microlepidotus, wrasse.

“ *trichopterus*, wrasse.

“ *malapterus*, wrasse.

“ *maculatus*, wrasse.

“ *punctatus*, wrasse.

“ *Melagaster*, black-bellied wrasse.

Scarus viridis, green scarus.

Perca Brasiliensis, Brazilian perch.

“ *saxatilis*.

“ *punctata*, basse.

“ *guttata*.

“ *maculata*.

“ *bimaculata*.

Scomber Sarda, Sardin.

Scomber niger.

" *saliens*.

" *ruber*.

" *Scomber*, mackerel.

" *Thynnus*, albacore.

6. *Order*—*Abdominales*.—Their essential character.—*Natural History of the*

Salmo Salar, salmon.

" *Trutta*, sea trout.

" *bimaculatus*.

" *fasciatus*.

" *Tumbil*,

" *Odoc*.

" *gasteroplecus*.

" *Friderici*.

" *rhombeus*.

Fistularia Chinensis, tobacco-pipe fish.

" *tabacaria*, tobacco-pipe fish.

Esox osseus, great garfish.

" *Belone*, sea-pike.

" *Brasiliensis*, Brazilian pike.

Exocoëtus evolans, flying fish.

" *aviliens*.

" *Mesogaster*.

Clupea Harengus, herring.

" *alosa*, shad.

Cyprinus Carpio, carp.

" *Tinca*, tench.

" *auratus*, gold-fish.

Silurus Catus, cat-fish.

" *Glanis*, sly cat-fish.

" *electricus*, electric cat-fish.

LECTURE XXII.

(ENTOMOLOGY.)

V. CLASS—Insecta, Insects.—Definition of them.—Geographical distribution of them.—Their supposed number in the United States.—Proofs that the study of Insects is productive of considerable utility, and promotes our present welfare.—The study of Entomology is still more neglected and even less patronized in the United States than its kindred sciences.—Why new natural objects of North America are generally sent to Europe for examination.—General remarks on insects.—Benefits and injuries derived from them.—Explanation of their wonderful instinct—Their organs of sensation.—Their arms of attack and defence.—Generation.—Their nourishment.—Division of them by Linnæus.—Latreille's arrangement.—Division into nine orders.—1. Coleoptera.—2. Orthoptera.—3. Hemiptera.—4. Neuroptera.—5. Hymenoptera.—6. Lepidoptera.—7. Diptera.—8. Aptera.—9. Articulata.—Etymology and explanation of these terms.—1. *Order*—Coleoptera, Beetles.—Anatomy of a beetle.—Parts of the body,—Caput,—Clypeus,—Labia,—Mandibulæ,—Maxillæ,—Galea,—Palpi,—Antennæ,—Thorax,—Pectus,—Scutellum.—Sternum,—Abdomen,—Spiracula,—Tergum,—Venter,—Pedes pectorales,—P. abdominales,—Femur,—Tibia,—Tarsus,—Pedes cursorü, gressorü, fossorü, saltatorü, natatorü,—Alæ,—Elytra,—Sutura dorsalis,—S. transversalis.—Internal anatomy.—Generation of beetles.—Their metamorphosis.—Their fertility.—Their different food.—Carnivorous and herbivorous.—Diurna and nocturna.—Latreille's division of them into five families.—*a.* Pentamera; *b.* Heteromera; *c.* Tetramera; *d.* Trimeria; *e.* Dimera.—Explanation of these terms.

1. *Order*—Coleoptera, Beetles.

(*a.*) Familia—Pentamera.—Natural History of the Cicindela, Tiger beetles.—Some species of them.

Cicindela campestris.

“ *sylvatica.*

Cicindela Germanica.

"	<i>paludosa.</i>	
"	<i>aquatica.</i>	
"	<i>purpurea.</i>	of the United States.
"	<i>repanda.</i>	do
"	<i>punctulata.</i>	do
"	<i>R. guttata.</i>	do

Natural History of the Carabus, Running-beetle.---Some of these species.

Carabus maculatus.

"	<i>punctatus.</i>	
"	<i>auro-ritens.</i>	
"	<i>granulatus.</i>	
"	<i>vinctus.</i>	of the United States.
"	<i>carinatus.</i>	do
"	<i>Goryü.</i>	do

Calosoma Sycophanta.

"	<i>Scrutator.</i>	of the United States.
"	<i>calidum.</i>	do
"	<i>obsoletum.</i>	do
"	<i>longicorne.</i>	do

Chlænienus tomentosus.

"	<i>nemoralis.</i>	do
"	<i>pubescens.</i>	do
"	<i>emarginatus.</i>	do

*Galerita Americana,**Brachinus explodens.*

"	<i>fumans.</i>	} Bombardier beetles.	of the U. S.
"	<i>minutus.</i>		
"	<i>formosus.</i>		

*Scarites subterraneus.**Harpalus caliginosus.*

"	<i>bicolor.</i>	do
"	<i>herbivagus,</i>	do
"	<i>carbonarius.</i>	do
"	<i>agricolus.</i>	do

<i>Harpalus Baltimoriensis</i> ,	of the U. States.
<i>Cosnonia Pennsylvanica</i> .	do
<i>Pœcilus nitens</i> .	do
<i>Agonoderus Pallipes</i> .	do

Natural History of the Genus *Dyticus* and *Colymbetes*, long-horned Water-beetles.—Some of these species:

<i>Dyticus piceus</i> .	
“ <i>latissimus</i> .	
“ <i>marginatus</i> .	
“ <i>cinereus</i> .	
“ <i>caraboides</i> .	
“ <i>sulcatus</i> .	
“ <i>minutus</i> .	
“ <i>bipustulatus</i> .	
“ <i>uliginosus</i> .	
“ <i>verticalis</i> .	of the U. States.
“ <i>fasciventris</i> .	do
<i>Colymbetes fenestralis</i> .	do
“ <i>binotatus</i> .	do
“ <i>discolor</i> .	do

Gyrinus Natator, whirling water-beetle.

“ *Americanus*.

Natural History of the Genus *Staphylinus*, Rover-beetle.—Some species:

<i>Staphylinus cinnamopterus</i> .	of the U. States.
“ <i>maxillosus</i> .	do
“ <i>villosus</i> .	do
“ <i>pallipennis</i> .	do
“ <i>cingulatus</i> .	do
“ <i>Nigripes</i> .	do
“ <i>Fossator</i> .	do

Natural History of the Genus *Buprestis*, flat Boring-beetle.—Some species:

<i>Buprestis gigantea</i> .
“ <i>vittata</i> .

<i>Buprestis ruficollis.</i>	of the U. States.
“ <i>sylvatica.</i>	do

Natural History of the Genus *Elater*, Snapping-Beetle. —
Some species of it :

Elater noctilucus.

“ <i>ignifer.</i>	
“ <i>porcatus.</i>	
“ <i>ocellatus.</i>	of the U. States.
“ <i>instabilis.</i>	do
“ <i>quercinus.</i>	do
“ <i>lanceatus.</i>	do
“ <i>communis.</i>	do

Natural History of the Genus *Lampyris*, Fire-fly.—Some
species of it :

<i>Lampyris splendidula.</i>	of the U. States.
“ <i>marginata.</i>	do
“ <i>laticollis.</i>	do
“ <i>versicolor.</i>	do
<i>Cantharis Carolinensis.</i>	do
“ <i>marginata.</i>	do
“ <i>autumnalis.</i>	do

Natural History of the
Hister fulvicornis.
“ *unicolor.*

Natural History of the Genus *Silpha*, Carrion-beetle.—Some
species of it :

<i>Silpha marginalis.</i>	of the U. States.
“ <i>inæqualis.</i>	do
“ <i>Surinamensis.</i>	do
“ <i>Americana.</i>	do
“ <i>caudata.</i>	do

Natural History of the Genus *Necrophorus*, Grave-digger.—
Some species of it :

<i>Necrophorus grandis.</i>	of the United States.
“ <i>velutinus.</i>	do
“ <i>Mortuorum.</i>	do

Natural History of the Genus *Hydrophilus*, short-horned Water-beetle.—Some species of it:

Hydrophilus triangularis.

“ *globosus*.

Natural History of some species of the Genus *Scarabæus*, Dor-beetle:

Scarabæus Hercules, elephant-beetle.

“ *Goliatus*.

“ *Chorinæus*.

“ *Molossus*.

“ *Sacer*.

“ *Tityus*.

of the United States.

“ *Carnifex*.

do

“ *splendidus*.

do

Ateuchus volvens, dung-beetle.

do

Copris Carolina, dung-beetle.

do

“ *Ammon*, dung-beetle.

do

Onthophagus Mœris, dung-beetle.

do

“ *latebrossus*, dung-beetle.

do

Aphodius stercorarius, dung-beetle.

do

“ *fulvus* dung-beetle.

do

Trox gemmatus.

do

“ *hispidus*.

do

Natural History of some genera and species of the May-beetle:

Rutela geminata.

of the United States.

“ *punctata*.

do

“ *lanigera*.

do

Macroductylus subspinosus.

do

Melolontha quercicola.

do

“ *hirsuta*.

do

“ *hirta*.

do

Anisoplia horticola.

do

Cetonia Inda.

do

“ *fulgida*.

do

“ *nitida*.

do

Trichius olens.

do

Natural History of some genera and species of the Stag-beetle.

Lucanus Cervus.

" inermis.

" Dama. of the United States.

" latifrons. do

Passalus cornutus. do

LECTURE XXIII.

(b.) Familia, Heteromera.—Definition of it.—Natural History of some species of the Genus Tenebrio, Meal-worm :

Tenebrio Gigas.

" femoratus.

" Molitor.

" Curvipes.

" culinaris.

" ferrugineus.

" granarius. of the United States.

" punctulatus. do

Pimelia Gages.

" Trogosita.

Helops Lanipes.

" fasciata.

" fusca.

" micans. of the United States.

" obliquatus. do

Opatrum clathratum. do

Mordella bicolor.

" flava.

" dorsalis.

" frontalis.

" nigra. of the United States.

" scutellaris. do

Natural History of some species of the Blistering-beetle.

Lytta vesicatoria.

" dubia. of the United States.

" vittata. do

(c.) Familia, Tetramera.—Definition of it.—Natural History of some species of the Weevil:

Curculio bimaculatus.

“ *elegans*.

“ *imperialis*.

“ *regalis*.

“ *annulatus*.

“ *homopterus*.

Calandra Palmarum.

“ *13 punctata*.

of the United States.

“ *Compressiroster*.

do

Brentus Anchorago.

“ *Septentrionis*.

of the United States.

Natural History of some species of the Capricorn-beetle:

Prionus longimanus.

“ *cervicornis*.

“ *cylindricus*.

of the United States.

“ *brevicornis*.

do

Carambyx irroratus.

do

“ *imperialis*.

do

Lamia quadrimaculata.

“ *Ternator*.

of the United States.

Clytus flexuosus.

do

“ *aspericollis*.

do

Callidium Bajulus.

do

“ *terminans*.

do

Leptura cyanea.

do

Natural History of some species of the Flower-Beetle.

Cryptocephalus variabilis.

“ *lobatus*.

“ *litturatus*.

of the United States.

Hispa rubra.

do

“ *mutica*.

Cassida grassa.

“ *lateralis*.

“ *cruentata*.

<i>Cassida maculata.</i>	
<i>Eumolpus auratus.</i>	of the United States.
“ <i>flavidus.</i>	do
“ <i>longicornis.</i>	do
<i>Chrysomela gigantea.</i>	
“ <i>Surinamensis.</i>	
“ <i>pulchra.</i>	of the United States.
“ <i>maculata.</i>	do
“ <i>Rhois.</i>	do
“ <i>Philadelphica.</i>	do
<i>Galeruca 13 punctata.</i>	do
“ <i>vittata, cucumber beetle.</i>	do
<i>Haltica Carolinensis.</i>	do
“ <i>collata.</i>	do
“ <i>thoracica.</i>	do
<i>Languria Mozardi.</i>	do
“ <i>bicolor.</i>	do

(d.) Familia, Trimeræ—Definition of it.—Natural History of some species of the Lady-Beetle.

<i>Coccimella guttata.</i>	
“ <i>oblongo-guttata.</i>	
“ <i>12 pustulata.</i>	
“ <i>frontalis.</i>	
“ <i>12 punctata.</i>	
“ <i>22 punctata.</i>	
“ <i>7 notata.</i>	
“ <i>4 pustulata.</i>	
“ <i> analis.</i>	
“ <i>parvula.</i>	
“ <i>6 pustulata.</i>	
“ <i>borealis.</i>	of the United States.
“ <i>abbreviata.</i>	do
“ <i>9 punctata.</i>	do
“ <i>immaculata.</i>	do
“ <i>ursina.</i>	do
<i>Cacidula 10 punctata.</i>	do

(e.) Familia, Dimera—Definition of it.—*Pselaphus insignis.*

LECTURE XXIV.

2. *Order.* Orthoptera.—Definition of them.—Their metamorphosis.—Construction of their mouth, stomach, and intestines.—Their food.—Natural History of the

Blatta Germanica, cockroach.

“ *Lapponica*.

“ *Orientalis*.

“ *gigantea*.—Their omnivorous voracity. Natural History of some species of the genus *Mantis*, Praying Bug.

Mantis precaria.

“ *bispinosa*.

“ *gongylodes*.

“ *strumaria*.

“ *pulchra*.—Their ferocity.—Singular construction of their fore legs.—Mantis-fighting a popular amusement in China.—Considered as pious insects in Europe.—Their native country.—Natural History of some species of the genus *Acheta*, Cricket.

Acheta campestris, field-cricket. of the United States.

“ *domestica*, house-cricket. do

“ *Gryllotalpa*, mole-cricket. do

Voracity of the house-cricket.—Powerful instruments and wonderful strength of the crickets.—Natural History of the genus *Gryllus* and *Locusta*, Grasshopper.—Difference between them.—Devastations caused by grasshoppers in several countries.—They are used as food.

Gryllus migratorius,

“ *punctatus*.

“ *Dux*.

“ *Carolinensis*. of the United States.

Locusta viridissima.

“ *perspicillata*. of the United States.

3. *Order.* Hemiptera.—Essential character of them.—Construction of their head.—Rostrum—Their wings.—Venomous Bugs.—Natural History of the

Pentatemon prasina.

Cimex Lectularius, Bed-Bug, or Wall-Louse.—Pigeons infested by them.—Natural History of the

Coreus Destructor.

Capsus singularis.

Reduvius pungens.

“ *serratus*—Its electrical power.

Lygæus apterus.

Gerris lacustris.

of the United States.

Nepa grandis.

do

“ *cinerea*.

do

Notonecta Americana.

do

Cercopis sanguinolenta.

Fulgora laternaria, lanthorn-fly.

“ *candelaria*, “

Membracis maculata.

Cicada Hæmatodes.

“ *Stritula*.

“ *phalenoides*.

“ *maculata*.

of the United States.

“ *Tibicen*.

do

Anatomy of a male and female Cicada.—Locust, an improper name given to this insect.—Remarks on the Cicada *Septemdecim*.—It is not probable, that it appears only every seventeen years.—Its injuries are trifling.—Benefit.

4. *Order*—Neuroptera.—Essential character of this order.—Construction of their wings,—of their mouth,—of their antennæ.—Their eyes,—their abdomen,—their food,—their metamorphosis.—Natural History of the Genus *Libellula*, Dragon-fly.—Their eggs and larvæ.—Some species of this Genus:

Libellula clavata.

“ *linearis*.

“ *Indica*.

“ *grandis*.

“ *Virgo*.

“ *Puella*.

Libellula Heros.	of the United States
“ pulchella.	do
“ Lydia.	do

Natural History of the Ephemera, or May-fly.—Their innumerable quantity.—They are the principal nutriment of fishes.---Their larva state.---Duration of their life.---Reaumur's observations.---Ephemera vulgata.---Natural History of the Phryganea varia.

“ semifasciata.	of the United States.
Ascalaphus Americanus.	
“ Barbarus.	

Hemerobius Chrysops.

Myrmeleon Libelluloides, Ant-Lion.—Why so called.---Its larva state.---Its stratagem in procuring its prey.---Its principal food.---Its duration of life.---Natural History of the Panorpa communis.

“ Coa.

Raphidia Ophiopsis.

Termes bellicosus, White Ant of Africa.---Males, females and neuters.---Societies of them.---Their native country.---Habitation or nests.---Their food.---Singularity of the female.---They are eaten by the Africans.

5. Order--Hymenoptera.---Essential character of this order.---Construction of their wings, mouth, eyes, antennæ, and sting.---Their metamorphosis,---Their food,---Their instinct,---Their native country.---Injuries done by them.---Benefit derived from them.---Natural History of some genera and species of this order:

Tenthredo bimaculata.

“ femorata.

“ falcicornis.

Cynips quercus foli.

Sirex Gigas.

“ Iuvenus.

Ichneumon flavicornis.

Ichneumon persuasorius.

Amophila subulosa.

Scolia flavifrons.

“ *bicingulata.*

of the United States.

Thynnus emarginatus.

Leucopsis dorsigera.

Chrysis ignita.

Vespa 4 Dens.

“ *cincta.*

“ *testacea.*

“ *arcuata.*

“ *fasciata.*

Formica Gigas.

“ *Bengalensis.*

“ *rubra.*

Apis festiva.

“ *violacea.*

“ *æstuans.*

of the United States.

“ *fervida.*

do

“ *lapidaria.*

do

“ *Americanorum.*

do

“ *mellifica.*

do

General idea of the operation of bees.—Explanation of the laboring bees, the queen and drones.—External and internal anatomy of the bee.—Teeth.—Two cavities of the leg.—Honey-bag.—Venom-bag.—Sting and its parts.—Their society.—Number of bees in one hive.—Building of cells.—Their great diligence.—Description of the hexagon cells.—Use of the cells.—Materials for making honey and wax.—Pollen and nectarium of flowers.—Of the queen-bee.—Number of young.—Their education and metamorphosis.—Time of growth.—Of the sign and appearance of the swarm.—Usual time of swarming.—Manner of hiving a swarm.—Description of various kinds of hives.—Hives of rye-straw,—Glass-hives.—Management of bees.—Place of the bee-house.—Enemies of the bees.—Duration of their life.—Barbarity of destroying them with

sulphur.—Manner of taking the honey and wax from the hive without injuring the bees.—Their native country.—Medicinal quality of bees, when reduced to powder.—Use of the wax.—Medicinal qualities of honey.—Oxymel.—Domestic use of honey.—Vinous hydromel.—Calculation of the expenses and benefit of raising bees.—Produce of one hive.—Price of honey and wax in the United States.—Remarks on the commerce of it in the United States.—Description of plants cultivated for the use of bees, and which are, at the same time, useful for domestic purposes.—Poisonous honey.—Cause of it.—Favorite plants of bees.

LECTURE XXV.

6. *Order*---Lepidoptera, Butterflies.---Essential character of them.---Construction of their wings, mouth and spiral tongue.---Their palpi and antennæ.---Their spiracula or organs of respiration.---Their principal function of life.---Their metamorphosis.---The egg.---The larva, or caterpillar.---Their different food.---Their societies.---Duration of life as caterpillar.---Their casting off the skin.---Different colors.---Number of their feet.---The pupa or cocoon.---Different manner of spinning the cocoon.---Use of butterflies.---Natural History of the following genera and species :

Papilio Turnus.	of the United States.
“ Asterius.	do
“ Troilus.	do
“ Hector.	
“ Achates.	
“ Polytes.	
Argynnis Idalia.	of the United States.
Vannessa Antiope.	do
“ Urticæ.	do
Cynthia Atalanta.	do
“ Cardui.	do
Danaus Plexippus.	do
Sphinx Carolina.	do

Saturnia Proserpina.	of the United States.
Bombyx Mori.	do
“ Pavonia.	
“ Madrono.	
Phalæna Lunæ.	of the United States.
“ Cecropia.	do
“ Paphia.	
“ Cynthia.	

General remarks on the common silk-worms.---Description of them as perfect insects,---as caterpillars,---as cocoons.---Use of them.---Their food.---Mode of raising them.---Calculation of the quantity of food for them.---Mode of raising them in Italy, France, Crimea, Transcaucasy, and Rapp's Economy, near Pittsburg, Pa.---Diseases of them.---Calculation of the benefit of this culture in the United States.---Remarks on the climate of the Northern, Western and Southern states of North America.---Ancient commerce and price of silk in Rome and Constantinople.---Importance of its commerce in our time.---Other species of silk-worms.---Description of Phalæna Paphia of Bengal.---Value of its silk.---Value and use of the silk of Phalæna Cynthia of Bengal.---Its food.---Possibility of raising this silk-worm in the United States.---Silk manufactured of Bombyx Pavonia in Germany.---Silk of Bombyx Madrona of South America.

LECTURE XXVI.

7. *Order*—Diptera, Flies or insects with two wings.---Essential character of them.---Anatomical analysis of a fly.---Their generation, metamorphosis, and duration of life.---Injuries done by them.---Their great use.---Their food.---Singular diseases of them.---Natural History of the

Tabanus bovinus.

“ *autumnalis.*

Culex pipiens, gnat, mosquetó.

Empis forcipata.

“ *borealis.*

Stomoxys rostrata.
 " *irritans.*
 " *calcitrans.*
 " *pungens.*
Æstrus Equi.
 " *Bovis.*
 " *Ovis.*
Tipula rivosa.
 " *Hortorum.*
 " *variegata.*
Conops ferruginea.
 " *aculeata.*
 " *petiolota.*
Asilus gibbosus.
Bombylius major.
 " *medius.*
Hyppobosca equina.
 " *ovina.*
Musca bifasciata.
 " *grossa.*
 " *Pendula.*

8. *Order*---Aptera, or insects without wings.—Essential character of this order, according to Linnæus,---Latreille's arrangement of them, with respect to their internal organization.—Natural History of the

Pediculus humanus, human louse.

" *Asini*, ass louse.
 " *Cygni*, swan louse.
 " *Corvi*, crow louse.
 " *Picæ*, magpie louse.
 " *Grus*, crane louse.
 " *Columbæ*, pigeon louse.
 " *pluvialis*, plover louse.
 " *Apis*, bee louse.

Numerous species of this genus.—General remarks on the human louse.—Rapid increase of these animals.—Leeuwenhoek's experiments.—Phthiriasis, or pedicular disease.—Description of it.—Antiochus Epiphanes, the Dictator Sylla, the Emperor Maximinian, King Philip the Second, carried off by it.—What insects are the cause of this disease.

Natural History of the
Pulex irritans, flea.

Pulex penetrans, sand-flea or Chiger of West India.—Calamity occasioned by it.—Natural history of the
Acarus Reduvius.

“ *Americanus*.

8. *Order*—*Articulata*.—Essential character of this order.—Division of it into two families.—*a*. *Crustacea*; *b*. *Arachnides*;—Definition of *Crustacea*.—Anatomy of a crab.—Natural History of some species of this genus:
Cancer variegatus.

“ *fluviatilis*.

Anatomy of the *Arachnides*.—Their food.—Natural History of the spiders.—*Aranea avicularia*.—Some peculiarities of this species.—*Aranea Tarantula*.—*Thelyphonus caudatus*.—*Reniformis*.—*Scorpio Afer*.—*Europæus*.—*Linearis*.—Native country of the scorpions.—Their sting.—Remedies used for it.—Their generation.—Natural History of the
Oniscus Asellus.

“ *Armadillo*.

Scolopendra morsitans.

Iulus terrestris.

“ *maximus*.

LECTURE XXVII.

(HELMINTHOLOGY.)

Etymology.—Essential character of *Vermes*, Worms.—Linnæus' definition of them.—Arrangement of them by the French school.—Linnæus' division of them into five orders, viz. 1. *Intestina*.—2. *Mollusca*.—3. *Testacea*.—4. *Zoophyta*.—5. *Infusoria*. 1. *Order*—*Intestina*, Intestinal worms.—Why so called.—Their internal and external organization.—Their power of reproduction.—Their generation.—Natural History of the Genus *Ascaris*.—Great number of the species.—Natural History of the Genus *Tænia*, Tape-worm.—Species of them.—Effective remedies against it used by the East India quacks.—*Carica Papaya*.—*Punica Granatus*.—Natural History of the
Lumbricus terrestris, earth-worm.

“ *maritimus*

Hirudo medicinalis, common leech.

“ *sanguisuga*, horse-leech.

“ *vulgaris*.—Use of them for medical purposes,—as barometers.—Pliny's report.

2. *Order*—*Mollusca*.—Definition of them.—Their external

and internal organization.---Their blood, irritability, and generation.---Natural History of some of the Linnæan genera of this order:

Limax maximus, great slug.

“ *ater*, black slug.

“ *agrestis*, field slug.

Nereis noctiluca.

“ *cærulea*.

Sepia officinalis, cuttle-fish.

“ *Loligo*.

Medusa aurita, sea-nettle.

“ *purpurea*.

“ *simplex*.—Medicinal virtues of it.—How *Discorides* cured the gout with it.—Phosphorous quality of it known to *Pliny*. Natural History of the

Asterias nobilis, star-fish.

“ *rubens*.

“ *glacialis*.

“ *aculeata*.

Echinus esculentus, sea-egg, sea urchin.

“ *Cidaris*.

“ *lacunosus*.

3. *Order*—*Testacea*, Shell-fish.—Essential character of them. Their generation and reproductive power. Their use as food for men and animals.—Linnæan division of them into *Multivalvia*, *Bivalvia*, and *Univalvia*. Necessity of knowing the parts of a shell, for distinguishing the different Genera of them.

Conchæ, bivalves.

Valvulæ, valves.

Cardo, hinge.

Basis, bottom.

Margo inferior, underside.

Hymen, ligament.

Rima anterior, (*Vulva*), anterior chink.

Margo anterior, anterior margin.

“ *posterior*, hinder margin.

“ *superior*, outer or upper margin.

Umbones, (*Nates*), protuberances at the hinge.

Mucro, point of the shell.

Valvulæ æquilateræ, equally curved valves.

“ *inæquilateræ*, irregularly curved valves.

Ambitus, outline.

Limbus, inner margin.

Discus, middle margin of the outer surface.

Dentes, teeth of the hinge.

Anus, depression at the hinder margin of the hinge.

Labia vulvæ, margins round the ligament on the anterior side.

Nymphæ, cartilage, to which the ligament is attached.

Pubes, asperities or prickles.

Natural History of some Genera of Bivalvia :

Parts of a Cochlea, or univalve shell.

Apex, spire.

Anfractus, wreaths.

Columella, column, about which the wreaths revolve.

Mucro, the beginning of the columella.

Basis, (apertura,) end or mouth of the columella.

Cauda, the prolonged mouth.

Canalis, the channelled part of the Cauda.

Labium exterius, (sinistrum,) the end of the wreaths.

“ interius, (dextrum,) inner lip of the wreaths.

Corpus, (Venter,) the last and largest wreath.

Tentacula, feelers.

Operculum, covering.

Natural History of some Genera of Univalvia.

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“ Flabellum, sea-fan.

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